

## Wrestlers Seek Undefeated Record

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## News Briefs

### Assault With Intent to Murder Charges Dropped Against Suspects

Charges of assault with intent to murder were dismissed Monday, Jan. 25, against Larry Drouillard, Larry Farley, and Stephanie Wakeley.

Judge Michael Baumgartner, in 83rd District Court by assignment, could not find enough evidence to show an assault with specific intent to murder, according to Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss. Huss said new charges of attempted murder would be filed.

Meanwhile, the three suspects are still being held on kidnapping charges.

The three suspects allegedly beat and kicked Renee Drouillard and then chained her overnight to a tree in 25-degree temperatures.

### Funding For Camp Grayling Sewage Plant Plans Approved

Congress has approved funding for designs to be made for a new Camp Grayling wastewater treatment system. Lt. Col. Brian Downey said \$200,000 to \$250,000 in funds has been approved earlier than anticipated. He said it was a positive step toward bringing the Camp into compliance with all regulations. It also shows the Military is making a good faith effort to take care of wastewater treatment at the Camp within a reasonable length of time.

Designs may take six months to complete. Funding for the construction of the new system is expected to be scheduled for fiscal year 1990.

### Red Barn, Bear's, Moose Join Special Olympics Effort

The Grayling Red Barn, Bear's Country Inn, and the Grayling Moose Lodge #1162 have joined forces this year in a concerted effort to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics.

A Benefit Buffet Dinner and Auction will be held Tuesday, February 9th, at the Grayling Red Barn. Participating in this event will be Tiger Great Bill Freehan and the Wertz Warriors.

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person, \$2.50 for children 10 yrs. and under.

Professional Auctioneer, John Tomaschko is once again donating his services and will be on hand to call the auction.

The auction, beginning at 8:00 p.m. will continue throughout the evening, interspersed with entertainment provided by Brian Ashton and Southern Pride.

Items for auction are desperately needed! Please show your support of this worthy cause by contributing an item from your inventory, or a service from your shop or business. Any saleable item, new or nearly new, will be greatly appreciated. For pick-up or delivery information, please call: Lyle Baldwin, Administrator, Grayling Moose Lodge #1162, 348-4936, or Grayling Red Barn 348-8932.

### Grayling Chamber of Commerce Changes Tourist Association

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, affiliated for many years with the East Michigan Tourist Association, has recently changed allegiance to the other side of the state.

The chamber board voted at their last meeting to become a member of the West Michigan Tourist Association on the recommendation of member Les Felder. He said that the reason behind the move was that people who come through Grayling tend to be traveling west on M-72 and thus there is a better tie with the association encouraging business on that side of the state.

It was noted that Grayling is not the only chamber taking that step as Gaylord has also joined the West Michigan group.

### Child Abuse Prevention Program Applications Due Here Feb. 16

Grant proposals for funds for child abuse prevention programs can be obtained from Robert Bovee at the Crawford County courthouse. The deadline for returning the applications to Bovee is Feb. 16, 1988.

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council will review the applications and make recommendations to the state Child Protection Council who awards funds.

Taxpayers can help prevent child abuse by making a donation on the Michigan Income Tax return form on line 34.

### Citizen of the Year

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Make your nominations for the 1988 Citizen of the Year! Use this form to tell us about a special person who has worked to make Crawford County a better place to live. You may nominate as many persons as you would like but please use a separate nomination form for each. Send your nominations to: Citizen of the Year Nomination Committee, c/o Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738. Nominations must be received no later than Friday, January 29th. The Citizen of the Year presentation will take place at the 63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off Dinner on Friday, February 5th at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

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## \$500 Medallion Remains Hidden Somewhere Here

The medallion hunt for about \$850 in cash and prizes will continue until Thursday, Feb. 4.

As of Tuesday, Jan. 26, at noon the \$500 medallion still had not been found and only two of the dozen small medallions had been turned into the Avalanche.

Scott Wyskiel found a small medallion on the eternal flame in front of the courthouse and Scott Wakeley found a small medallion on the bridge over the AuSable on Co. Rd. 612 just west of Frederic.

The hunt began Sunday, Jan. 24, and clues are being broadcast daily by Grayling radio station WQON. WQON is giving out new clues at 7:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. each day.

In addition, WQON will repeat the clues during the day and the Crawford County Avalanche will have a current list of clues on display Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is no registration fee to enter. The only requirement is that you be wearing a 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button when you turn in a medallion. There is a limit of only one small medallion may be turned in by a person or household. Anyone finding a small medallion is also eligible to find the big medallion.

Medallions may be turned into the Avalanche office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. The big medallion may also be turned into Mike Shearer, 348-2083.

### ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

The medallions are hidden on public property. No private property has to be crossed to find a medallion. No dangerous feats have to be performed to find a medallion.

All county residents and visitors are eligible except the employees of WQON and the Avalanche.

The big medallion worth \$500 is about 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches and has 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt written on the front.

The small medallions measure about 1 1/4 inches and have the name of a local business on the front. Weaver's Gifts, 7-Eleven, Adam's Photography, Chief Shoppenagons, Dawson's, Davis Jewelry, Mac's Drugs, Borcher's Canoes, Comfort Center, Tom Schans Plumbing and Heating, Scheer Motors, and Showtime Video have all contributed gift certificates worth about \$30.

R & H Sports donated the medallions and engraved them. The local banks are contributing the \$500 cash prize and the money will be given to the winner at the kick-off dinner Friday, Feb. 5.

Here are a list of 7 of the 24 clues broadcast as of Wednesday morning, Jan. 27:

1. My dear big medallion hunters, this clue is for you: only half what we say is going to be true.

2. The force may be with you, in your quest for the height, near one four four East, just south of a light that's yellow and blinks and this ain't no joke, near all that land of old Sheriff Smoke.

3. From a river go on a westerly stop; fill up your tank for a trip to the top.

4. Read the directions to open the

fridge, and then you must stop past the Paul Smith Bridge.

5. Even Smokey the Bear says what you must do is take every number and divide by two; and by the way, to win a good bet have you looked at Smokey's neck yet?

6. Do not be fooled by the directions you take, just find yourself around a lost lake.

7. Real hunters will take a compass in hand and strive to look past some animal land.

## Military Contends Angler Alert Distorts Information

By Don Geiss

The Department of Military Affairs held a briefing recently for the Anglers of the AuSable because they were "extremely concerned about the incorrect information contained" in that organization's newsletter.

According to Col. Brian Downey, public affairs officer, members of the Board of Directors of the anglers organization were brief through a point by point analysis of the publication that was distributed to its members. A letter to the organization's board from Maj. Gen. Vernon J. Andrews, Michigan Adjutant General stated, "Recently this department has had a problem with certain individuals pretending to be experts on this department, distorting our plans, and spreading dis-information about our programs; particularly as they affect the AuSable and Manistee Rivers."

Andrews suggested the briefing to review a document answering the newsletter's accusations and develop a statement correcting those points of information that were incorrect.

In the newsletter, reference was made to the grave and imminent danger to the AuSable River. The military pointed out in their rebuttal that the accusation carries with it no examples because there are none other than a few minor instances of individual carelessness or inconsideration. The paper stated, "In recent years there are only three reported incidents of accidental use of the AuSable by soldiers in rafts. All three incidents were immediately corrected and no damage to the river reported. There were no such occurrences in 1987."

The newsletter also indicated that the generals would impose on Grayling a military town in its worst form, one of constant noise from their weapons and vehicles, one with all the associated social ills.

The review paper stated that the generals do not impose anything, it is a civilian Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, civilian President and 500 civilian members of Congress. It pointed out that the new Maintenance and Equipment training Sites (MATES) has reduced traffic noise near Grayling. Former Grayling Mayor Gordon (Sandy) Thompson was quoted in

the review indicating that incidents from guard persons was probably below citizen average.

In reply to the accusation that the AuSable receives an untold and possible unknown amount of highly toxic residues from exploded ordnance, the military paper used historical use as proof that there is no contamination. It pointed out that exploded ordnance leaves no residue since it is destroyed in the detonation. Test wells located in the range area show no signs of contaminations of any kind.

The military answer to the idea of Air Guard OA-37 Tank Destroyers "found straying far away from this range, honing their skills on the loons and eagles at Wakeley Lake" demonstrated further inaccuracies in the angler newsletter. It was pointed out that the OA-37 is actually a forward air controller, armed only with a machine gun not capable of engaging tanks.

The notion that bombs are carried on those planes is incorrect because the items are actually training simulators and their impact would make no more noise than a hunter's shotgun. It was further noted that aircraft attacking birds cannot be an accurate statement because any contact with birds, particularly if they get sucked into an engine can cause the aircraft to crash.

The angler's newsletter stated that there would be a "couple hundred thousand" National Guard troops each year at Camp Grayling in the near future if the Multi Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) is constructed. The military reply was the statistics are wrong because only combat units would have occasion to use the (MPRC). It was pointed out that most of the combat units are located in the south and west and it is more cost effective to train there. Another MPRC is planned for Gowen Field, Idaho. In addition the military pointed out that an additional 50,000 guard soldiers train overseas each year.

The angler newsletter also contended that "if the guard has its way, the AuSable watershed...will be written off as an area for quality fishing." The reply was that the guard has no plans to use the AuSable or

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## 1988 Canoe Marathon Features Friday Start And Thursday Sprints

The organizing committee of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon has begun meeting to lay the groundwork for the 41st running of the "granddaddy" of canoe racing.

The 1988 Marathon will start in Grayling on Friday, July 29, and end in Oscoda on Saturday, July 30.

Grayling State Bank, an affiliate of the Citizens Banking Corporation, and Citizens Banking Corporation, headquartered in Flint, have already committed to be Associate Sponsors of the 1988 AuSable Marathon. Grayling State Bank has been a long-time supporter of the Marathon. The official measuring of the canoes entered takes place on the Bank's front lawn during the afternoon of race day.

The committee hopes to be able to repeat the \$25,000 purse, a major factor in attracting top paddlers and good media coverage. The strong support of Grayling and Oscoda communities has been vital to the continued growth and improvement of the Marathon. The addition of the primary and associate sponsorships, combined with the sale of Marathon souvenirs, has contributed to the increased purse and improved media effort.

Major hit, attracting a huge crowd to the parade.

Last year's \$25,000 purse was the largest canoe racing prize offered in North America. It helped to attract top paddlers from five states including Serge Corbin of Quebec, considered by many to be the top paddler in North America. Serge and Brett Stockton, who at one point trailed last year by seven minutes, were the 1988 winners and split a \$5000 first place award.

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This year's Marathon start will be on Friday night, in-

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ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH? — Do grown people actually jump into an outside pond in the middle of winter? Well, a few of Grayling's bravest (some might say "craziest") people will

on Saturday, February 6, at Hanson Hills. All participants will receive their very own "Polar Bear Plunge" T-shirt. "Plungers" must wear shoes and must wear a Winter Carnival button.

Even if you're not quite brave enough for this event, it will definitely be great fun to watch! Rumor has it that the Miss Grayling Contestants will take the plunge!

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**MARATHON RECEIVES SPONSORSHIP** — The 1988 AuSable River Marathon recently received a \$2000 Associate Sponsorship from Grayling State Bank, an affiliate of Citizens Banking Corporation, together with Citizens Banking Corporation. Pictured above left to right are Thomas Carley, Executive Vice President, Citizens Banking Corporation; Steve Southard, Co-Chairman of the 1988 AuSable River Marathon; Jack Alef, Chairman, Grayling State Bank and Richard Albee, President, Grayling State Bank.

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stead of Saturday night as during the past several years. Several years ago, with Grayling preferring a Saturday start and Oscoda a Friday start, a compromise was reached — the start would be alternated year-to-year between Friday and Saturday evening.

During the past couple of years Oscoda has passed on their option for Friday start/Saturday finish, but decided to exercise that choice in 1988. It will be Grayling's option to return to a Saturday start in 1989.

A new feature of the 1988 Marathon will be sprints on Thursday afternoon which

will determine each team's starting position for the running start to the river on Saturday. Teams which do not participate in the sprint on Thursday will be given the last starting positions on Saturday.

The Marathon Committees in Grayling and Oscoda meet regularly to plan the '88 event. Representatives from each community serve on the Board of Directors of the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, Inc., a non-profit corporation formed five years ago for the sole purpose of staging and promoting the Marathon.

Staging the Marathon has become a major, wide-

ranging project. The scope and budget of the Marathon have grown dramatically over recent years. The budget for last year's Marathon topped \$40,000, with the local communities raising nearly two-thirds of the total.

The committee has sought to keep the Marathon a fun and exciting event for the spectators as well as an asset to the communities that support it. No admission fee has ever been charged.

To help out or for more information about the Marathon, contact: John Alef II 348-7631, John Cherven 348-2554, or Steve Southard 348-5844.

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Manistee, nor has it any plans to harm it. There is no evidence presented, nor is any in existence, that indicates a negative impact by the guard on the AuSable or Manistee watershed. Furthermore, the guard's plans for Camp Grayling take its activities farther away from the river. The guard does not train on the Manistee River, has no plans to begin doing so, and has never been presented with any evidence to indicate it having

any negative impact on this river. The military review paper was far more extensive than the brief analysis here but essentially covered all points in the angler's newsletter. In his letter to the anglers, General Andrews said, "It is my hope that, after reading the enclosed review, you will agree with us that the individuals who provided you with your information on the Guard gave you seriously flawed data and that corrective action is necessary."

## Rabior Named To Counseling Position at Grayling C.F.C.S.

The Diocese of Gaylord Community, Family and Children Services has hired William Rabior, MSW, a University of Michigan graduate. Rabior, a priest of the Diocese of Gaylord, will be providing individual and marriage counseling services at the Grayling Office. He previously worked at the Katherine McCaulley Health Services outpatient clinic in Ann Arbor.

C.F.C.S. is expanding its substance abuse counseling services in Crawford County. Carla Nolph, MSW, has been hired full time to work with adolescents, children and their families at the Grayling C.F.C.S. office, in local schools, and at Camp Shawano.

Mittzee Baker, MA, Psychologist, is expanding her hours to be available three days per week for individual, marriage and group therapy with chemically dependent persons and their families.

In addition to Family Service and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling, C.F.C.S. provides Alcohol and Drug Highway Safety classes in Crawford County for persons referred by the District Court for alcohol related charges.

Corrections Employment Service is also available full time through the Grayling office for referrals from the Circuit Court for job placement and counseling. The CES program is funded by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

C.F.C.S. is the State licensed agency in Crawford County to provide outpatient substance abuse services and is Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved.

Appointments can be made by calling the Grayling Office at 348-3149 or Gaylord Office at 517/732-6761.

January 27

K of C Bingo

C.O.A. Blood Pressure & Sugar Check, with dinner at 5:00 p.m.

C.O.A. Dance w/Tina Kennedy

American Legion Bingo

American Legion meeting

C.O.A. Fun Day with games & prizes

Eagles Bingo

Hanson Hills Bingo at K of C Hall

Boy Scout meeting behind Goodale's Bakery

C.O.A. Caregivers session- guest from Mercy Hospital will speak on the importance of medical exams.

C.O.A. - Cardo

American Business Women's Association Executive Board meeting.

Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo at Patty's Country House.

C.O.A. Cards Night

K of C Bingo

Lions board meeting at 709 Maple Street

February 1

C.O.A. Foot Clinic by Appointment

Business & Professional Women dinner meeting, honoring the Woman of the Year.

American Legion Bingo

C.O.A. - Frederic Satellite

Winter Carnival Kick-Off Dinner at Holiday Inn. 6:30 cocktails - 7:30 dinner, \$10 per person. Tickets available at Mac's Drugs, Chamber of Commerce, or any GPA member.

Eagles Bingo

February 4

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

February 5

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

February 6

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

10 a.m.

Noon

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

February 7

8-11:30 a.m.

Noon

2:30 p.m.

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Business & Professional Women District Presidential meeting at Elsie Jansen's house Arts & Crafts at Hanson Hills Sports events begin for 63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

Buffalo Barbeque at Hanson Hills warming house, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Hayrides at Hanson Hills

Polar Bear Hop at Hanson Hills

Lumberjack Breakfast at Hanson Hills Ski Lodge, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Sports Events begin for Winter Carnival.

1st Annual Miller Lite Downhill Canoe Race

Arts & Crafts at Hanson Hills

To have your organization's event printed in this calendar of events, please call the Chamber office at 348-2321.

## BIDS NOTICE

C.O.R. I.S.D. is accepting bids for two (2) 35 passenger buses. Interested parties may pick-up bid packages at the C.O.R. Office, 11051 North Cut Rd., Roscommon. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Supt. office until 4 p.m. February 5th.

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For more information call Mrs. Karen Bankert, 348-5693 or Mrs. Lynn Thompson, 348-5760.

### Buffalo Barbeque Scheduled For Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival committee will sell buffalo patties, chili, and all the fixins in the warming house at Hanson Hills. An outdoor grill will be stoked up so you can cook your own genuine buffalo burger to perfection. Bring the whole family for an unusual treat Saturday, February 6, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

Jan	Hi	Lo	Snow
19	31	12	7.5
20	35	22	10.0
21	25	1	11.5
22	25	.9	11.3
23	27	15	11.0
24	25	15	16.0
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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



How many people do you think will take the Polar Bear Plunge during the 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival?

I'll predict there will be two dozen persons lined up on the ice at the Hanson Hills pond for the Big Plunge. And you may even see a few of them tied together in pairs bound at the wrists by rope. These people will be tied together because they told each other "I'll do it if you will."

Without the rope binding them together, one person could jump in the water and the other one could run away and jump back in to warm clothes, laughing all the while at his or her gullible friend.

I also predict a few bucks will exchange hands after the icy plunge. Some contestants will do it for fun but I figure some will take the plunge after being challenged to do it for a certain amount of money.

The brave Polar Bear Plungers will also receive T-shirts commemorating the event and their names will appear on an honor roll in the Avalanche.

It would be nice to see the event continue and watch a few contestants set records for consecutive years taking the plunge.

All the Polar Bear Plunge needs to get rolling this year is some well-liked persuasive person to begin issuing challenges to other residents like "I'll do it if you will."

By the way, has anyone seen John Naour lately? He has done so much to help Grayling and the Winter Carnival, I was wondering if he ... ?

Another new event at the 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival is Snow Volleyball for teams sponsored by businesses or service clubs.

The Avalanche has a team entered and has offered to buy a case of orange pop to any team who can beat them.

I know the snow volleyball will be fun but after it's over some of the players may want to see the volleyball event moved to a beach tournament on a hot July day during the Milltown Festival.

A complete schedule of events for the 1988 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will appear in a special Avalanche section published with next week's issue. The special section will feature photographs and stories of earlier Grayling Winter Sports Carnivals — when they were the most popular winter events in the Midwest.

I won't be telling any more jokes about Frederic. On Sunday I put my wife's car into a snowbank on the way tobogganing at Mt. Frederic, and several people were kind enough to stop and offer assistance or help push the car out. We've had some real horror stories in the paper lately but there are a lot of people in our county who are decent and nice enough to help out someone.

I'm glad now that Mike Shearer and I had so many medallions in the Frederic area. Oops. I'm not supposed to give out any clues but this year's hunt could be the toughest yet and you're going to need all the clues you can get.

P.J. McNamara was in the Avalanche and left us a Lotto joke similar to this:

There was this little guy called Stumpy — he wasn't too bright but he was a hard-working honest man who went to church everyday.

One Sunday he prayed to God:

"God, I've done a lot of good things in my life and I've never asked for anything in return. Please God, just let me win the Lotto one time. Just this once and I'll never ask for anything else."

A week later, nothing had happened, and Stumpy prayed again. "Please God, just once let me win it."

The jackpot grew and still Stumpy didn't win.

"Oh please God," Stumpy prayed even louder the next week. "Just one time. Just let me win once."

All of a sudden a booming voice filled the church.

"Stumpy, do you think you could at least meet me halfway on this thing? Could you at least buy a ticket?"

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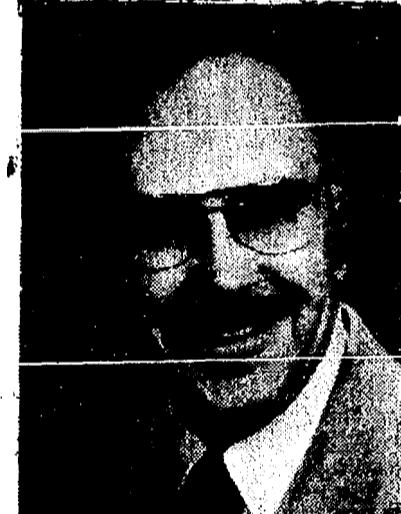
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## Michigan Mirror

### Task Force Has Suggestions To Improve Lottery

By Warren M. Hoyt  
Michigan Press Association



Increasing payouts, improving methods of agent ticket distribution and marketing via direct mail for the lottery's Instant game have been recommended by Governor James Blanchard's Task Force to Review the Michigan Lottery. But the task force said expectations for revenue growth of the lottery must be lowered.

"We generally found the lottery to be in good health," said task force Chair Ron Thayer. "Lottery sales increased for the first 15 years and now they're leveling off. We think the lottery can move ahead and be one of the top lotteries in the nation."

"The Michigan Lottery has been a very successful lottery, but perhaps we've come to expect too much of it," Governor Blanchard said. "The report has begun to be implemented and has begun to show positive results. Most of the report can be implemented without legislation."

Task Force members said they do not believe the lottery has become oversaturated. "I don't think any lottery in this country has saturated the market," University of Michigan Athletic Director Don Canham said. "We can't get a handle on who's not playing the lottery. The only way to reach everyone is through direct mail."

The task force also discovered that ensuring more frequent Lotto payouts is not a good method for increasing sales. When the Lotto jackpot is at \$1.5 million, three million Lotto tickets will be sold, Thayer said. But when the jackpot climbs to \$10 million, Lotto ticket sales jump to 7.5 million.

The 15-member panel, appointed September 29 to review stagnant lottery sales — which despite an increase for the year fell \$82.5 million short of projected revenue in fiscal year 1987 — and administrative policies and practices, said the best method of improving lottery sales was to emphasize instant lottery ticket game sales.

Thayer noted that people in Massachusetts spend \$1.44 a week per capita on in-

stant lottery tickets, but Michigan residents spend less than 25 cents.

Michigan ranks second nationally in gross lottery revenue at \$1 billion, but instant lottery ticket sales account for only 11-12 percent of that, Thayer said. He added that the Daily 3 and Daily 4 games account for 49 percent and the Lotto game accounts for 38 percent of the lottery's gross revenue.

Recommendations to improve the instant game include: increasing payouts to 55 percent instead of the current 45 percent (Thayer noted that Massachusetts pays out 65 percent); and improving distribution of tickets by delivering them to agents by courier instead of the current system that requires agents to pick the tickets up at banks.

The lottery agent-related recommendations include improved training and marketing support, increased cash incentives, more frequent visits from lottery sales representatives and an improved communication with Lottery Commissioner Michael J. Carr through the designation of a Lottery Agent Liaison.

Other recommendations include:

- Using direct mail to publicize the lottery. "We can do a lot more with our advertising dollars than use them on television ads," Thayer said.

—Having Lotto drawings later in the day so tickets can be sold until 8:30 p.m., instead of the current closing time of 7 p.m. Thayer said that the task force discovered that 38 percent of all Lotto betting is done between 5 and 7 p.m.

—Establishing a five-member Lottery Advisory Board which would complement the lottery's management team by providing advice and expertise from a variety of business disciplines.

—Placing lottery ticket booths in shopping malls and airports. Thayer said the task force recommends adding 50 terminals to the 5,000 already in place statewide.

## Letters to the Editor

### People Opposing Military Growth Do Care About Grayling Area

#### "PONDERINGS"

I am pondering the apparent pro-military position in Don Geiss' weekly column.

A few weeks ago he challenged AMAC, the formal group that cares about the Grayling area, and is opposing the military escalation. Then he criticized the "Anglers of the AuSable" newsletter to its 600 plus members who care about the AuSable and the Grayling area. His next round of innuendoes targeted the concerned citizens from all over that care enough about Grayling and the AuSable to write their state and national representatives and the Governor's office.

Seems like Don Geiss has things a bit confused. The referenced letters do not "echo the line of the two organizations that pushed the military opposition." These two organizations and their actions are the result of the deep concerns that these hundreds of individuals have for the Grayling area, and the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

I have written to my representatives about this issue because I care about the Grayling area. I also happen to be a property owner in Grayling Township and a subscriber of longstanding to the Avalanche. This may surprise Don Geiss because his article states that "few if any" of the people who care enough to write their representatives owned property in the area. He also intimates that readers of your newspaper only write letters to the editor and not "where it can do the most good." A year ago the Avalanche published a letter I wrote urging all concerned citizens to contact their senators and congressmen on this issue.

If he would take the time to check fully, he will find that most of those individuals that come from his so-called "elite" locations spend considerable time and money in the area, and yes, pay considerable property taxes in the area. Who does he think helps support your school systems and local administrations? Certainly not the military whose minuscule taxes on the vast property they use are ludicrous. The vacation home and non-resident property owners contribute a major portion of the property tax base.

Obviously those individuals who care enough to form organizations and write letters consider the AuSable/Manistee Region an "elite" location! It is very special, it is unique and beautiful, and it encompasses two of the best trout streams east of the Rockies. It is also a fragile environment.

The continued escalation of military activity threatens the "quality" of this area for tourism, fishing, hunting, camping, snow-

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## Almanack

### Don't Blame GOP System

by Richard Millman

Michigan Republicans are wandering about these days, like Hansel and Gretel, trying to find their way out of the deep woods of presidential politics.

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Name calling, and court battles, and rump caucuses and split conventions all have been features of what is normally a rather orderly — but highly contested — battle to decide which candidate for the Republican nomination for president will get Michigan's support.

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Nobody knows yet, and it's entirely possible nobody will ever know. By the time the Republican nominating convention in New Orleans next August gets Michigan's delegation straightened out, the nomination may already be sewed up for someone.

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Michigan GOP thinking went, Michigan would have a strong influence on who would be nominated for president, which also would seem that the presidential campaigns would pay a lot of attention to Michigan — and dump a lot of money here.

To accommodate the new time schedule, the party also decided to select precinct delegates earlier, too. The schedule called for filing precinct delegate candidates in May of 1986, and election in August of 1986 — two full years before the presidential nominations would be held.

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THE LONG TIME frame required by Michigan's 1988 system contributed to the turmoil facing Michigan Republicans today.

But most important are two other factors:

1. The Robertson movement caught fire in the precincts, and an unexpectedly high number of Robertson backers — generally from outside the usual Republican establishment — were elected as precinct delegates, way back at stage one of the process, and have stayed with the game all the way.

2. Of the three candidates in the running here — Vice President George Bush, Rep. Jack Kemp, and Rev. Pat Robertson — none has a majority of support statewide among precinct delegates, or county delegates, or state delegates. Buy any two of the three factions can form a coalition to form a majority, and in party circles, the majority rules.

In the case of Michigan Republicans in 1988, all three factions want to rule — but none wants to give up anything to gain an advantage. All three are looking for win-win alternatives for their champions.

Sometimes it appears that nobody involved in the present three-way battle cares too much about winning elections — as long as they can control the party, or at least, keep the other guy from controlling.

And, in most cases, it works, and works well.

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THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN Party has been using this delegate selection system for many years, switching to the state primary system briefly. Many other states use this or similar systems.

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For 1988, however, Michigan Republicans made a couple of distinct changes. They did not change the system itself; rather they pushed forward their state convention to select national convention delegates so it would be the first test of presidential sentiment in the country.

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Instead of late spring or early summer,



## Ponderings

### It Can Never Happen Here

By Don Geiss

Very often we read about catastrophes that happen in other parts of the country such as an oil tank storage explosion. The tendency is to think about such incidents as distant from us and not very apt to occur here.

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Wrong. Think about the accident last summer when a truck hit the bridge abutment on East M-72. Given the wrong set of circumstances the catastrophe could have been here. If the bridge had collapsed and if a vehicle carrying a flammable substance or for that matter radioactive substance had fallen through, the result might have been terrible to behold.

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But this is not a column designed to frighten anyone into leaving town but only to point out some of the potential dangers and the steps that are taken should something happen in the way of a local or statewide emergency.

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It has been pointed out to us in earlier news stories that the twin strips of concrete passing through the east side of Grayling known as I-75 carries on its pavement some very dangerous cargoes. "Mother Nature" packs a tremendous wallop as was experienced some years back when Frederic was hit by a tornado or when the wind shear struck Grayling.

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There probably is no way to stop such horrible happenings although many man-made accidents can be avoided with proper care and training. To anticipate major emergencies, each country has an Emergency Preparedness director and a committee to go into action when a situation occurs.

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As we said this column is not to frighten anyone but rather to let readers know that there is a plan and a team ready to go into action should an emergency exist.

## A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
January 28, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall have a son, Randall Scott, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz., born January 22. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall.

A. Pearsall of Bay City and the Tom Morrises of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris are the parents of Lea Marie, a baby girl weighing 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs., born January 11.

17. Her grandparents are the Allen Carrs and the Howard Morrises, the great grandparents of the Fred Carrs, Milow Cases and P.S. Chase of St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka and Butch left Friday for New Port Richey, Florida, planning to stop over in Lansing to visit Jim and Bonnie Jones on the way.

Mrs. Earl Whaley was the honored guest at a stork shower given by Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Dewain Hall and Mrs. Edwin Funck at the Brown home on January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson and children Joe, Jan and Jon left Saturday on a two-week trip to Delray Beach, Florida. They planned to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Olsen, and father Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Toni Madsen spent the weekend with her parents, the Whitey Madsens. She had as her guest Sue Schmidt of Empire, a roommate at NMC, Traverse City.

Miss Carol Jean Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree at Central Michigan University Sunday, January 24, 1965. Miss Fenton graduated from Grayling High School in 1960. She has accepted a first grade teaching position in the Kempton Elementary School in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Riddle are grandparents to a young man,

born Friday, January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddle in Hudson, Michigan. His name had not yet been chosen. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce.

Mrs. Barney Engel visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Rudnicki at Big Rapids on Friday, accompanying Mrs. Glen Fenton and being picked up by her for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and the George Ostlings of Roscommon left early Saturday to spend the weekend in Manchester with the Charles Isenhauer family.

Miss Jacqueline Christian was home from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, over the weekend, visiting her parents, the LeRoy Christians.

46 Years Ago  
January 29, 1942

Miss Jean Brady of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Queen Thelma Papendick and her court, Joyce Bugby, Jane Ann Martin, Jean Stevenson and Monica Brady, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Stealy, left for Detroit on the midnight train last night. Together the young ladies will attend the Hockey game between the Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings at Olympia tonight and be presented to the crowd that will be there.

Some of the men around Frederic spend their spare time fishing on Bradford Lake. Mr. Piippo catches them 2 in 1 and Mr. Lee looks on and lets all the big ones get away.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained twelve ladies Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. William McLeod. The guests brought daintily tied packages that contained gifts for little Richard Albert McLeod, who is a few weeks old. Mrs. Charles Moshier and Miss Mildred Hanson showed their proficiency in a couple of contests that were indulged in for

pastime. Lunch was buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cameron of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron and her sister Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland drove to East Jordan and visited their mother Mrs. Peter L. Brown and sister Mrs. Edward Strehl. Returning, Mrs. Brown and the Strehl family drove to Grayling with them.

69 Years Ago  
January 30, 1919

Miss Ruth Brenner has returned from a several weeks' stay in Chicago and Detroit.

Harry Pond brought in a big sprig of pussy willow all budded out. Some specimen for the last week in January, and in Crawford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of South Boardman, who came Monday for a few days' visit.

Earl Gierke entertained a few of his friends at a birthday party at his home last Sunday.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Grayling Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California. They intend to spend the remainder of the winter at this and other places in the western states, and just when they will return is indefinite.

Miss Alice Brink returned Monday to her home in Bay City after a week's visit among relatives and friends in Grayling. Miss Brink has accepted a position

with the Bay City Grocery company and commenced her duties this week.

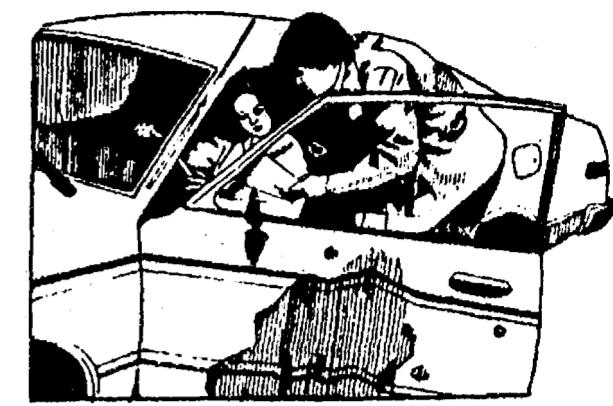
Will Courtemanche of Standish arrived Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Babitt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan took a ride down the river, mistaking the weather for the good old summer time.

Howard Granger and brother George spent Sunday with Clifford Merrill and Miss Corwin, our teacher, taking several photos of the country.

Harold Clifton has been visiting relatives and friends since returning from Oklahoma and Kentucky. Says he has seen enough of other states and old Michigan is best of all.

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The former Kari Clark is the daughter of Wayne and Suzanne Clark of Saginaw. The groom is the son of Carl and Marilyn Naghtin of Grayling.

Sherry Beagle was matron of honor. Pamela Clark, sister of the bride, Julie Fitzgerald, Teri De Benedictis and Kathy La Chapelle were bridesmaids. Alisha De Benedictis was flower girl.

Brad Naghtin, brother of the groom, was best man. Tom Shipp, Doug York, Todd Blackwell and Brent Tucker were groomsmen. Daniel DeVau was ring bearer. Mike Clark, brother of the bride, Jeff Lundquist, and Ted Shipp were ushers.

The newlyweds greeted guests at the Germaina of Saginaw before honeymooning in Hawaii.

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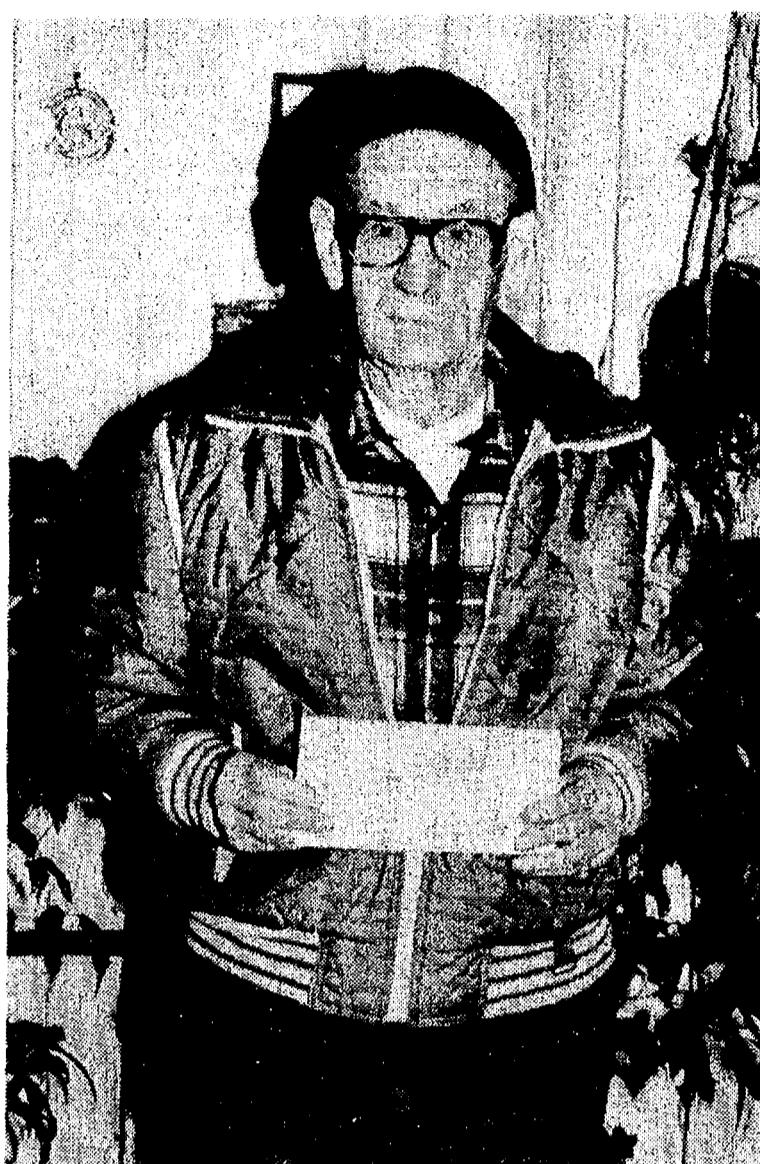
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**LOST SISTER FOUND** — Francis Harrington, of Grayling, holds a letter from his sister — his first contact with her in 61 years.

Visitors at the Jim Kitchen home this past weekend were Jenny and Steve Williams of Port Huron. They were accompanied by their exchange student from Sweden.

Mrs. Alice Bond moved to Oscoda to be closer to some of her family. Her address for those wishing to correspond with her is 625 Harbor Street, Apt. G, Oscoda, MI 48750 and her telephone is 517-739-7067.

Mrs. Nell Kellogg's family were all home at times over the holidays and also Bill and Margaret of Belleville visited her weekend before last. They spent overnight with her and then continued on to Petoskey where they helped his son, Todd Kellogg, move to Mt. Pleasant. Todd has been accepted at Central Michigan University to finish his last two years of college. He will be employed in the area. Visiting over Christmas were Bill Kellogg, Jr. of Cadillac as well as Todd, Craig Kellogg, Pam and Wayne Welch and two children, Jared and Joni, all of Grayling.

Les and Dena Hunter have returned from Marietta, Georgia, where they spent the holidays with their daughter, Gail, and Paula of Atlanta. The Hunters remained for an extended visit.

Bob and Fay Bovee attended the women's basketball game in Ann Arbor on Friday, January 15, between Ohio State and University of Michigan. They met Dewey and Ernestine Coutts of Delaware, Ohio, there as their granddaughter, Liana Coutts is on the starting five. On Sunday they all attended the Ohio State-Michigan State game in Lansing.

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calling every Francis Harrington she could find through telephone books and telephone information.

The pair are still looking for younger sister Helen and younger brother John. Leona and Francis were adopted by different families when their family was split up. They don't know what happened to their sister and brother.

Although Harrington has talked to his sister, he still hasn't seen her. He would like to visit her in California but needs help to purchase round trip plane tickets. Anyone wishing to help finance the re-union can call the Avalanche 348-6811 for more information.

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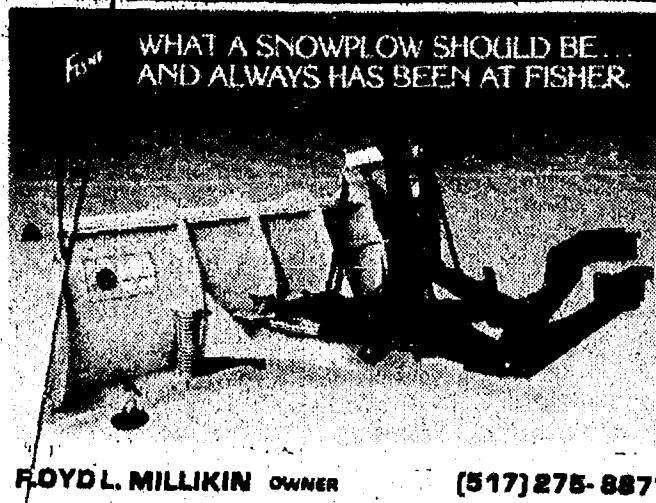
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The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Larry Dewayne Drouillard, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of kidnapping. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Jan. 5, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Larry James Farley, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of kidnapping. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited Jan. 5, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Stephanie Renee Wakeley, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of kidnapping. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set. She was cited Jan. 5, 1988 following a citizen complaint.

Abraham Saffold, 21, of Department of Corrections, plead guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of assault w/intent to do great bodily harm less than murder dismissed upon above plea. He received 90 days in the jail. He was cited July 9, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Kenneth C. Taylor, 63, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license revoked. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Feb. 16, 1987.

Craig Alan Mackenzie, 23, of Kaleva, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL). He was fined \$505 or 60 days and his license revoked. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Feb. 5, 1987.

Carl Alexander Wright, 39, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Nov. 19, 1986.

Paul Holmes Stevenson,

27, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, license suspended 6 months, and restricted license for work. He was cited by the sheriff dept. on Jan. 10, 1987.

Daryl Lawrence King, 26, of Port Huron, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, and his license revoked. He

was cited by the city police on Aug. 16, 1986.

Burson H. Youry, 67, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, license suspended 6 months, assault dismissed upon above plea. He received 1) \$205 or 30 days, II) \$105 or 10 days and 1 year probation. He was cited by the sheriff dept.

William Frank Butts, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of I) reckless use of

firearm, II) possession of firearm while under influence intox liquor. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge of felonious assault dismissed upon above plea. He received 1) \$205 or 30 days, II) \$105 or 10 days and 1 year probation. He was cited by city police on Sept. 7, 1987.

## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Applications are being taken to fill one (1) vacancy on the Frederic Twp. Board of Review. All applications must be submitted to the office of the supervisor located in the Frederic Twp. Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. January 29, 1988. Harold Mertes Twp. Supervisor

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective FEBRUARY 1, 1988 the Crawford County Dial-A-Ride system will put a REVISED FARE RATE STRUCTURE into effect.

The existing seven (7) step rate structure (made up of charges ranging from \$.25 to \$1.25) shall be dropped in favor of a less complex county wide two (2) step structure (made up of charges of \$.50 and \$1.00). The \$.50, OR HALF PRICE FARE, IS RESERVED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AND CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER. THE \$1.00 FARE IS FOR ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF POINT.

This change, the first revision of the system's fare rate structure in ten years, is primarily the result of the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction legislation and corresponding reductions in federal operational support for rural Dial-A-Ride programs.



BOOSTERS DONATE — Tom Coors, (right) the president of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presents a check for \$503 to Scott Remsing, manager at Hanson Hills, to pay for the 4th-5th grade ski instruction classes.

## State Spelling Bee Begins at Middle School

By Karen Febey

The best spellers chosen from grades 6-8 will compete

## Commission on Aging

Monday, Feb. 1 - 10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - 1:00-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Pork), 5:30-Cards.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - 9:00-10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - By appointment-Foot Clinic, 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Turkey).

Friday, Feb. 5 - 12:00-Dinner (Meatloaf), Frederic Satellite.

in the grade level spelling bee. The top two winners from each grade will advance to the final school spelling bee where grades 6-8 compete against each other. The winner of the final school spelling bee will then be the Middle School Champion, and will go to regionals.

To determine who will go to the grade level spelling bee, contests are held in each English class using class spelling words. On January 28th, in the middle school band room at 10:00 a.m. is when the grade level spelling bee will be held. The words are from the Detroit News and are very hard.

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# Sports

## Viking Matmen Seek Undefeated Match Record

Grayling kept its undefeated dual match record alive this season with three gutty performances last Thursday in a four-way match with Traverse City, Petoskey, and Charlevoix.

The Matmen had to forfeit three of 12 weight classes because of injuries and semester exams but still beat Traverse City 45-30, Petoskey 39-36, and Charlevoix 50-32.

"We had nine kids who

really pulled together," said Viking coach Don Ferguson. "It was a great team effort."

Ferguson said Grayling hasn't gone through the entire season without a dual match loss. They're 11-0 now and finish their dual match season with a home match against Onaway, which will also be Parents Night.

Freshman Andy Moore, 98 pounds, and Doug Doty, 105 pounds, each won 3 matches. Moore is 24-10 and Doty is 14-10.

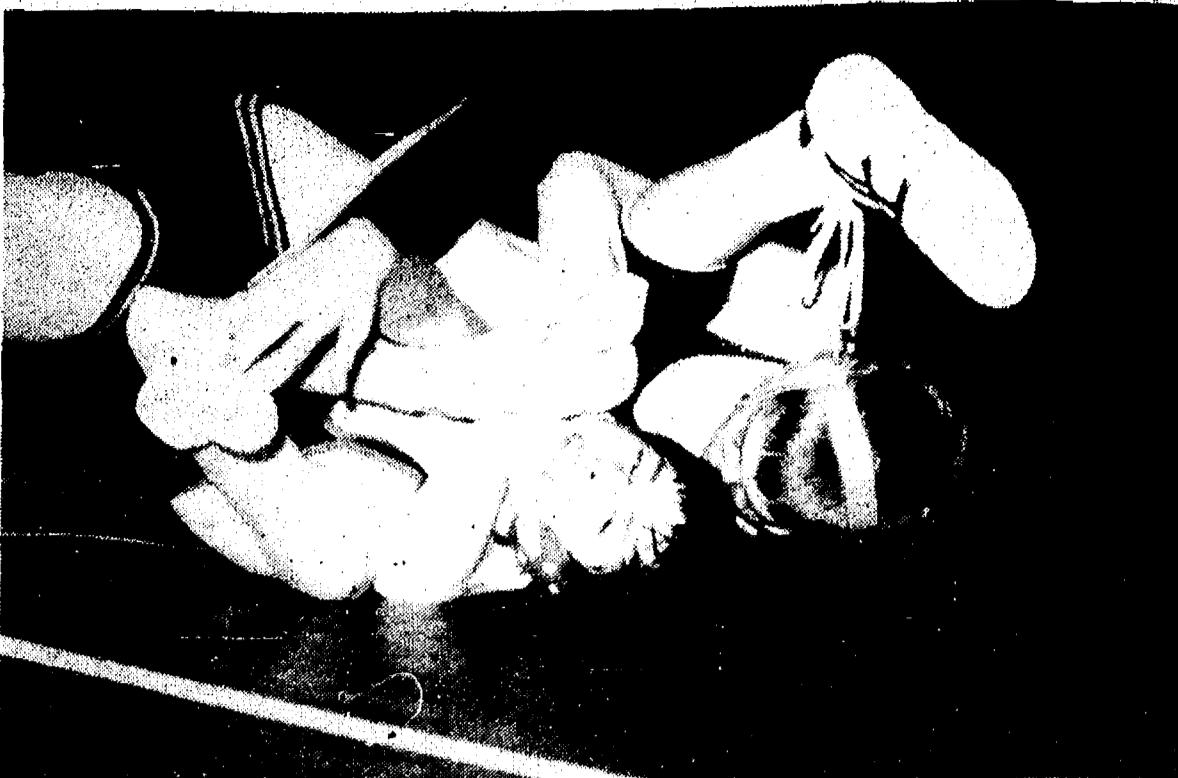
Mark Lowe got his 20th pin of the season at 132 pounds and improved his record to 29-2 with 3 wins.

Jason Wright, 138 pounds and 23-9, got his ninth pin while winning 3. Tim Colling, 145 and 20-4-1, had 2 wins and a draw.

Ward Jones, 155 and 28-2, also recorded his 20th pin.

John Gay, 167 and 21-10, won three times and Jeff Wolcott, 185 and 18-10, won 2 of 3 matches. Frank Wildfong, another freshman, also wrestled for Grayling.

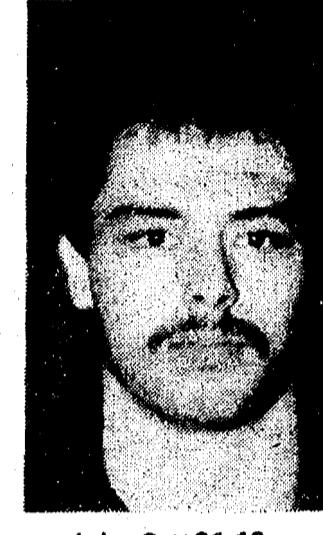
The Vikings have won 5 tournaments this year in addition to their 11-0 match record.



GOOD HOLD — Doug Doty, of Grayling, (right) gets the best of his opponent. Doty is 14-10 for the year.



Mark Lowe 29-2



John Gay 21-10



Jeff Wolcott 18-10



Jason Wright 23-9



Tim Colling 20-4-1



Andy Moore 24-10



Ward Jones 28-2

1988 GIRLS SKI TEAM — (L to R) Missy Gorman, Lori Gust, Jenni Lochner, Ann Petrosky, Julie Huss, and Caroline Shin.

## Viking Skiers Battle Best Teams in State

The Grayling Viking ski teams competed Friday, January 22, in the Traverse City High School Invitational ski meet held at Sugarloaf against 8 other boys teams and 7 girls teams.

The girls team placed 4th behind the Harbor Springs "A" team, the Traverse City "A" team and Charlevoix followed by Clare, the Harbor Springs "B" team, the Traverse City "B" team and Leelanau.

Julie Huss led all Viking racers placing 6th in slalom and medaling in giant slalom with a 4th place finish. Lori Gust finished 15th in both disciplines. Anne Petrosky was 20th in slalom and 24th in giant slalom. Caroline Shin was 37th in slalom and 32nd in giant slalom while Jenni Lochner took a 38th place finish in slalom and ended up 39th in giant slalom.

The boys, led by Jayson Welser, whose 4th place finish in giant slalom earned him a medal, finished 6th behind the Traverse City "A" team, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs "A" team, Traverse City "B" team and Clare followed by the Harbor Springs "B" team, the Leelanau "B" and "A" teams respectively. Welser, who fell in his first

run of the slalom race, did not finish that race. He was followed by Tim Hickey who was 13th slalom and 16th in giant slalom and Tony DiPonio who finished 42nd in slalom and 26th in giant slalom. Flaskie Robins was

23rd in giant slalom, Pete Opperman finished 33rd in slalom and John Jurkovich was 30th and Derrick Christman was 36th in slalom, neither skier being able to finish their giant slalom runs after falls.

Medalists Julie Huss and Jayson Welser together with Lori Gust and Tim Hickey were designated as their respective team's top performers for the week by Coach Wieland.

lost to Escanaba 15-10 9-15 0-15.

Viking coach Becky Brown said Grayling had some trouble with serve reception against Petoskey and Escanaba.

"We live and die with our serve reception," Brown said. "If we're handling the serve well, we attack well."

Sue Casler led the team in spikes with 6.

The win gave Grayling a 3-1 league mark.

On Saturday, Grayling took first in hits pool play by defeating Cheboygan 15-11 15-3, splitting with Oscoda 15-5 7-18, and winning by forfeit over Cedarville 15-0 15-0.

Grayling advanced to the semi-finals where they fell to Petoskey 8-15 8-18. In the consolation game, Grayling

lost to Escanaba 15-10 9-15 0-15.

"She had an excellent day," said Brown. "She led the team with 43 of 47 good spikes including 9 aces, she had 22 good serves, 17 sets, 27 tips, and 56 of her 58 passes were good."

Brown said Carrie Trudgen also had a superior day.

"She had 86 for 86 on sets and a lot of those set up Sue."

Trudgen was also 32 for 32 on serves, had 27 tips, and 62 passes. Jenny Money had 28 serves, 10 sets, 20 spikes, and led the team with 87 passes. Casler, Trudgen, and Money combined for 22 saves for the day. Sheryl Klinger had 68 sets, 14 serves, 5 spikes, 11 tips, and 59 passes. Patty Tremblay had 16 serves, 22 sets, 32 spikes, 20 tips, 23 passes, and led the team with 21 blocks.

Heather Derenzy had 36 passes, 10 serves, and 12 blocks. Deanna Phelps had 19 serves, 29 passes, and 8 blocks.

Grayling will try to break out of a recent slump this Friday on the road against Boyne City. Next Tuesday, the Vikings play highly rated Roscommon in the Bucks gym.

The Vikings dropped two games on the road last week losing 74-65 to Houghton Lake and 43-39 to Rogers City.

After a halftime score of 34-34 against Houghton Lake, Grayling was outscored 20-10 in the third quarter and never caught up.

"We're not playing real good basketball right now," said Viking coach Tom Mills.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Holiday Inn No. 2.....	7
2. Bear's Country Inn.....	6
3. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....	6
4. Northern Vending.....	6
5. Oxbow Club.....	5
6. Grayling State Bank.....	5
7. Arrowhead.....	5
8. Scheer Motors.....	4
9. Cruzers.....	4
10. Terry's Sport Center.....	4
11. Fabiano Bros.....	3
12. Glen's Market.....	2
13. Pittman Rentals.....	1
14. Holiday Inn No. 1.....	1
15. Newberry's Mini-Mart.....	1
High Game: M. Perez 199, M. Pryor 197, D. Zelek 194.	
High Series: M. Perez 552, S. Hoffman 522, B. Pryor 514.	

Grayling shot 12 percent from the field in the second half and 16 of 70 for the game. They also shot 7 of 16 from the line.

"We don't want to run all the time but we do want to take advantage of the fast break when it's there. I figure we should be getting 10 to 12 points a game on fast breaks and we're just not getting them. We haven't had more than two fast breaks a game since Christmas."

The Vikings also continued their poor shooting from the free throw line. They made 13 free throws and missed 10.

Rob Ellsworth and Jeff Palmer led Grayling with 18 points each. Todd Hull had 13, Todd McLane 6, Chris Skidmore 6, and Craig Hudson 4.

Against Rogers City, Grayling's offense broke down.

"We weren't moving the ball, the picks and screen weren't there, no one was cutting, we weren't patient. Everyone wanted the ball and we lost the team concept of offense," said Mills.

The game was tied 24-24 at half and then Grayling only scored 4 points in the third quarter to trail 33-28.

Miracle had 10. Carl Mead led with 11 rebounds.

Against Traverse City, Grayling lost 54-18 with Harry James scoring 7 to lead the team. Grayling also lost to Houghton Lake 43-25 and Tony Jones and Carl Mead each scored 7. Jay Mertes had 8 rebounds.

McLane led the team with 14 rebounds and played a good overall game. Mills had more than two fast breaks a game since Christmas.

The Vikings are 3-3 in the league and 3-6 overall after starting out 3-1.

The Grayling J.V. team beat Rogers City 68-41 with Brian Palmer leading the scoring with 25 points. Nicholas scored 8, Annis 7, Schmidt 6, Bonamie 6, Doe 5, Lamie 4, Doremire 4. Palmer had 10 rebounds and 6 steals. Schmidt had 5 steals and Branch had 4 assists.

The J.V. team lost to Houghton Lake 81-45. Doe led with 12, Palmer 8, Branch 6, Fraser 4, Nicholas and Austin 3 each, Lamie, Bonamie, Doremire, and Annis 2 each. Palmer had 13 rebounds.

The Grayling freshman

beat Roscommon 60-38 with Max Prosser and Jamie Petrie each scoring 11. Dana

Here's a fact that's hard to believe...A man once played for one pro football team while at the same time, in the same season, he coached another pro football team!...This little-known fact happened in 1961 when place-kicker Ben Agajanian played for San Diego of the American Football League on Sundays — and during the week he coached the place-kickers for Green Bay in the National Football League! Strange, but true.

Oddly enough, the man who invented basketball, Dr. James Naismith, never got one penny for his invention even though basketball takes in millions of dollars every year.

Here's a Super Bowl oddity...The man who holds the honor of scoring the very first touchdown in Super Bowl history — Max McGee — was not even supposed to play in that first Super Bowl game, in 1967...But Boyd Dowler's injury put McGee into the game, and he immediately caught a 37-yard pass from Bart Starr for the historic touchdown.

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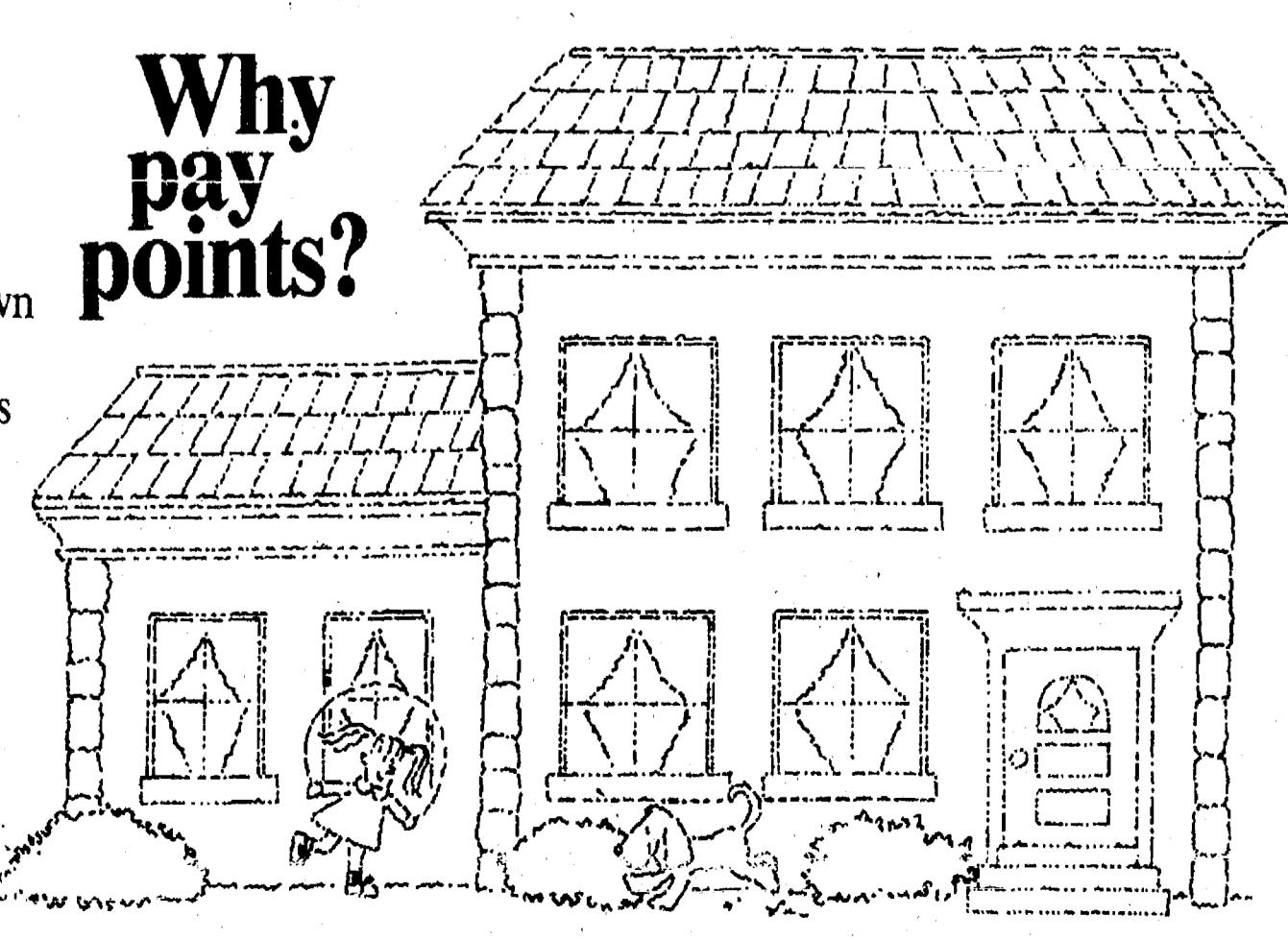
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YOUR TURN — Tom Tootle is thrown by Jan Annis.



KARATE — Sandi Hasson (center) instructs Connie Moshier (with back to camera) and Dawn Burwick.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE		PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Murdicks	10	1. Avalanche	13
2. Dee's Ice	9	2. Dawson's	12
3. Sawmill	9	3. Millikins	10
4. Spike's	6	4. Teu's 76	9
5. Legion	6	5. Al Bennett	8
6. Grayling Restaurant	3	6. Chemical Bank North	7
7. Plaza	2	7. Main St. Florals	3
8. Dinner Bell	1	8. Skip's Sport Shop	2
High Series: M. Harwood 534, D. Henning 525, D. Mathey 498.		High Game: N. Glassie 214, K. Moshier 212, J. Yoder 200.	
High Game: M. Harwood 226, D. Henning 182 & 179, C. Porter 177.		High Series: N. Glassie 583, B. Pryor 543, J. Yoder 528.	
High Series: K. Ashton 468, P. Harwood 459, J. Helsel 455.		High Game: T. Brooks 545, A. Gilman 504, H. Glassie, K. Davis 488.	
High Game: J. Helsel 195, J. Annis 181, P. Harwood 177.		High Game: T. Brooks 197, 191, A. Gilman 193, J.C. King 163.	
THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.		High Series: M. Davis 507, K. King 477, C. Schreiber 465.	
1. Spikes	8	High Game: M. Davis 222, C. Schreiber 211, Y. Moshier 179.	
2. Rikers	8	Candy Schreiber 106 pins over average.	
3. Moshier's S & S	7	TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
4. Plaza Bar	7	1. Milltown Feed & Lawns	131
5. AuSable Construction	7	2. Straits Corp.	126 1/2
6. Parsons Adv.	4	3. Down River Pines	124 1/2
7. Gravely Floor Covering	4	4. Parsons Advertising	109
8. Gene's Dinner Bell	3	5. Jack the Tinner	100
High Game: D. Carlson 198, S. Romain 191, S. Romain 190.		6. Glen's Mkt.	80 1/2
High Series: T. Papendick 493, S. Romain 484, D. Carlson & M. Canfield 483.		High Game: K. Moore 235, W. Malone 175, G. VanNuck 168.	
		High Series: S. Romain 528, G. VanNuck 484, M. Malone 437.	

## Patty's Country House

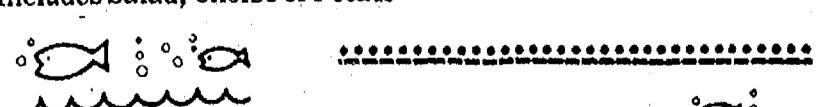
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**CITY OF GRAYLING**

(Under Act 198, Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended)

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grayling will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 1988 in the Council Room of City Hall located at 103 James Street in the City of Grayling for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the following application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended (Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act): application of Georgia Pacific Corporation for development of a manufacturing & warehouse facility located in the City of Grayling on real estate legally described as: City of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 4 and further described as land situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, to wit: S½ SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 17 T26N R3W City of Grayling.

Specific notice is directed to the Grayling City Assessor and to the legislative bodies of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Grayling who shall have an opportunity to be heard with respect to said application in accordance with said statute.

Dated: January 15, 1988

City of Grayling  
Jerry W. Morford, Clerk**Obituaries****Louis Klempp**

Louis C. Klempp, of Roscommon, died Jan. 21, 1988, at his home on S. Grayling Road. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 30, 1988 at 4 p.m. at the Steuernol-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon. The Reverend Timothy Mowrey will officiate.

Born Sept. 1, 1926, in Holly, Mr. Klempp has been a builder in Roscommon for the past 25 years. He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, Ye Olde Country Club, Burning Oaks Country Club, and Roscommon Mens Golf League.

He leaves his wife, Betty, two daughters, Linda and Glenn Guldner of Traverse City, and Diann Klempp of Roscommon. Also three brothers, four sisters, and four grandchildren.

**Gladys Mansfield**

Funeral services will be held for Gladys F. Mansfield, Wednesday, January 27, 1988, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. A full obituary will appear in next week's paper.

**Max Crosby**

Funeral services will be held for Max R. Crosby, Wednesday, January 27, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. A full obituary will appear in next week's paper.



**3rd PLACE** — Grayling merchants took 3rd prize at the Houghton Lake Tip-Up Town Parade with their Disney Sports float. They also promoted the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

**Lovells News****By Ruth Caid**

Word was received of the death of Victor Landon who

passed away at his home near Lewiston on Saturday. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau enjoyed having their son, Jim visit them a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin were greatly surprised on Sunday when all 26 members of their family from downstate arrived to help him celebrate his birthday.

Caregivers will meet at the ladies club January 29, from 9:30 to 3:00, with a potluck luncheon at noon. Come

and learn more about helping elderly people.

Mrs. Marie Duby, Mrs. Alice Duby, and daughters and Mrs. Ann Duby, and daughter, Tammy, attended a bridal shower honoring the former's granddaughter, Miss Connie Weber, in Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Sophie Koernke, Ellen Braun and John Campau, also Tom Miller and George Lehto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marv Wykoff will host the party this week.

**R.L.D.S. Congregation  
Plans Fellowship Events**

1987 was a good year for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Congregation. December 1987 was a month of evangelism and renewal of commitments. First was a week of inspiring messages by Evangelist John Wolf, from Clare, and a young student Scott Eklins, from Evart, with his friends from Inland Lakes and Traverse City who shared an evening of music on Saturday, December 5. The year closed on New Year's Eve with an evening of fellowship, games, and food at the home of Elder Dennis Ormsbee, Pastor.

In January 1988 three women were ordained into the ministry: to the offices of

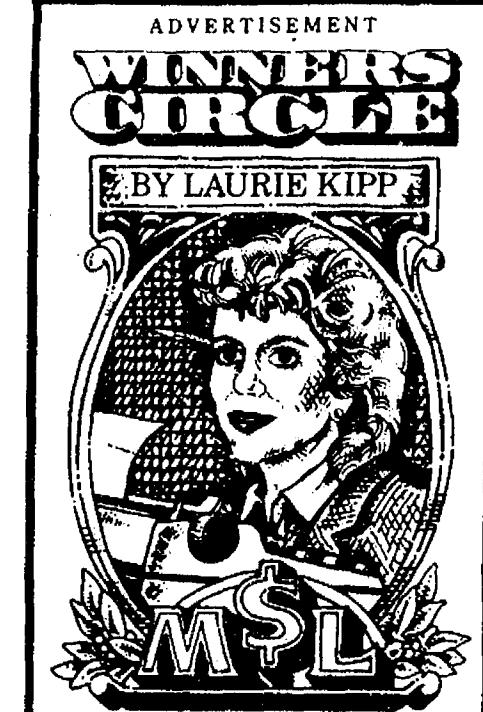
Fowler with Evangelist John Wolf and High Priest Glen Goff participating.

Future activities include: January 30 - Venison and AuSable Flapjack supper at the church.

Our Women meet for a sack lunch and fellowship on the first and third Tuesday's of each month. We are currently having a study on Prayer.

February 11 - Family Night Valentine's Party at the church at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited and welcome to worship and share with us in any and all of our activities and services, said R.L.D.S. secretary Monnabelle Brannan. If you have questions feel free to call: 348-3223 or 348-3051.



Rolling over Super Lotto Jackpots to increase the top prize for the next drawing has raised some questions from players. The following addresses those inquiries.

**Q:** How many Jackpot winners were there in 1987 and what were the prize amounts?

**A:** Of the 70 Jackpot winners, three won prizes of \$10 million or more, 12 won \$5-\$10 million, 12 won \$2-\$5 million, and 31 won \$1-\$2 million. The remainder won less than \$1 million.

**Q:** When the Jackpot rolls over, why isn't the prize money awarded to other winners in the game?

**A:** With distribution to other winners, Jackpots would likely never rise above the minimum, taking away much of the inherent excitement of the game. This would likely cause decreased sales, and consequently a decrease in the Lottery's contribution to education as well as in the amount awarded as prizes.

**Q:** Why can't the top Jackpot be limited to say \$10 million with any extra going to winners of lesser prizes?

**A:** The rules of the Lotto game state that only players matching all six winning numbers share the Jackpot prize. In many drawings, there is more than one Jackpot winner, so each receives a share of the full prize.

**Q:** Why were the rules written this way?

**A:** Michigan's Lotto game was based on the proven experience and success of other states' ongoing Lotto games.

**Q:** How do large Jackpots affect sales?

**A:** It is a fact that sales rise as Jackpots grow—a sign that players indeed want large Jackpots. Increased sales mean more dollars for schools and one of the charges of the Lottery is to maximize revenues to aid the state School Aid Fund.

**Q:** How are Jackpot amounts determined?

**A:** Jackpots are based on 25 percent of each sales dollar. This sum is invested and when combined with interest earned over the next 19 years forms the total amount paid to winners.

For asking the question leading to this column, Keith Sylvester of Dearborn will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's new instant game, "3 Cards Up."

If you have a question not yet covered in these columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

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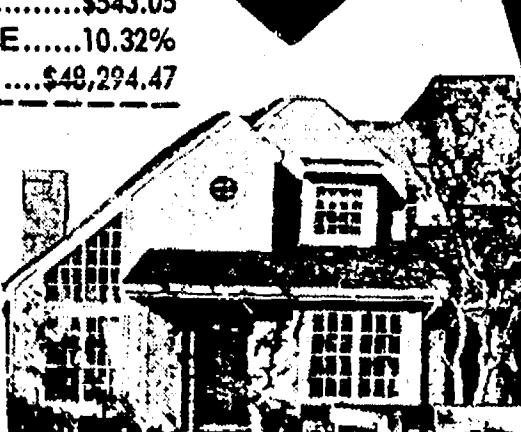
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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### The Gospel of John

#### Part 20 Christ the Prophet

After establishing a common human bond of understanding and acceptance with the woman of Samaria, and creating in her a desire for spiritual life, Christ exposed the sin problem which separated her from God. Christ did this graciously with a request: "Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither." (John 4:16). This request must have brought terror to the heart of the woman. "The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly." (John 4:17, 18).

Jesus exposed this woman's sin graciously by asking her to go call her husband. He knew she did not have a husband. He knew she had been married to five husbands, and was presently living in adultery outside the marriage bond. Jesus brought this woman face to face with her sin without openly condemning her. This woman must see herself a sinner before she would be willing to accept a savior. Although she wanted the living water of eternal life Jesus offered her, she must deal with her sin problem before she can partake of it. Her acknowledgement he had exposed her sin is given when she acknowledged Him to be a prophet of God. "The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet." (John 4:19).

One primary work of God's prophets has been to expose sin and foretell of

Pastor "B"

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## The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:  
Mark 1:21-28

This reading is particularly interesting because it places us before Christ's power over demons. The intention of Mark is to show the power of Jesus over the forces of evil, and in particular over those spiritual beings we call demons.

The development of Revelation ends in Christ's time, in belief in the existence of spiritual and personal beings, creatures of God, who are in revolt against God. They are enemies of all people. They desire evil and are, engaged in doing harm to all, and in a way are getting back at God. The Gospel shows Jesus as the Son of God come to free man from the power of the devil. This reading offers us the chance to see one of the victories of Christ.

In our Lord's time, the people saw the demon wherever evil was present. Evil also comes from man's free will when it goes the wrong way. We live in a world in which a certain failure in the power use of human freedom has brought about sickness and death. The common opinion in Christ's time was that the demon was present in all cases of sickness.

Accounts of the expulsion of demons in the Gospel are very simply explained by Christ's power over evil in general and also over sickness. Many cases thought to be demonic possession were really cases of pure human sickness. But Mark in this reading presents us with a case of authentic possession over which Jesus exercises a freeing influence.

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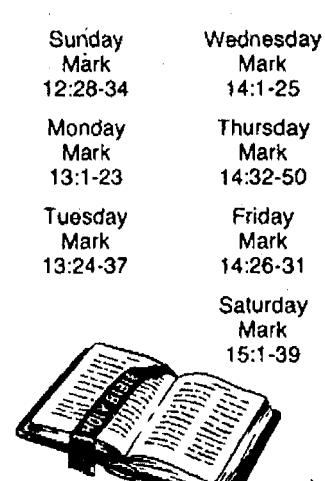
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Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 30 Jan. and cease at 5:00 p.m. on 3 Feb.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 30 Jan. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 3 Feb.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 27 Jan. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 3 Feb.

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners**

December 29, 1987 Regular Meeting

**SYNOPSIS**

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners met on the 29th day of December, 1987 in the city of Grayling at 9:47 a.m.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy & Joyce. Miller - absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland - present. There were 7 visitors present at various times. IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

-Accepted the 12-8-87 minutes as presented.

-Approved payment of: 2nd half of airport appropriation in the amount of \$14,145.00, Grayling Floor Covering in the amount of \$19,350.00, special prosecutor services in the amount of \$367.50, and Comm. Kitchen's travel expenses in the amount of \$42.14.

-Refunded a portion of a building permit fee for Robert Chaffin, who requested same. The balance will be retained by the County for costs already incurred.

-Accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.

-Appointed Lyle Baldwin to fill the unexpired term of Michael Gardner on the N.C. Mental Health Services Board.

-Accepted the resignation of Randy Thompson from the Housing Rehabilitation & Community Development Commission with regrets.

-Appointed Jeannine Eggert as acting Director, upon the recommendation of the Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission, for an interim period not to exceed 90 days with additional pay of \$400.00 per month.

-Adopted a policy concerning the ambulance bill as follows: A 5% discount applies for billings paid within 14 days of invoice and a 5% penalty will be added to all billings over 28 days of the invoice.

-Recessed Regular Meeting to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation from 11:33 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

-Accepted the offer of Trout Unlimited to initiate a plan to address the erosion problem at the Wakeley Bridge access site.

-Adopted the 1988 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,594,305.00 along with Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Fund.

-Adopted the following 1988 salary schedule for Elected Officials and Appointed Department Heads:

Circuit Judge, WM Porter \$10,478; Circuit Judge, Alton Davis 10,478; Dist Judge, Francis Walsh 18,235; Probate Judge Emil Kraus 23,045; Clerk/Reg. of Deeds Elizabeth Wieland 25,000.; Treasurer, Joseph Wakeley 25,000.; Pros. Atty. John Huss 25,000.; Sheriff Harold Hatfield 25,000.; Equalization Director, Alfred Borchers 20,500.; Zoning & Bldg. Director, Bruce Jones 20,500.; Co-Op Supervisor David Sabin 17,000.; Co-Op Secretary Sherry Sabin 10,500.; Magistrate Irene Wyman 20,500.; Under-sheriff Thomas Coors 24,000.; Juvenile Agent Robert Bovee 700.; Ambulance Director Tony Doremire 8,000.; Emergency Preparedness Howard Taylor 3,600.

-Stated the per diem for the Allocation Board and Canvass Board will remain at \$30.00 per half day and \$40.00 per full day.

-Approved setting aside \$4,000.00 to provide purchase of an annuity in lieu of health insurance for those who either dropped health insurance or did not take it in anticipation of said benefit.

-Authorized purchase of carpet runners.

-Approved drafting a resolution showing recognition and appreciation for the outstanding service of Clyde Anthony on the Crawford County Veteran's Trust Fund.

-Authorized the County's legal counsel to initiate the action necessary to carry out the Court Order in the Carol Conklin Case.

-Submitted notice to lay off per agreement between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the local Chapter No. 2759 of the AFSCME, AFL-CIO of the Union Bargaining Unit.

-Supported the Resolution of Kalamazoo County requesting the State research and develop markets for recyclables and become a customer of reused and recycled products.

-Supported the Resolution of Calhoun County on SB 1840 - The Targeted Revenue Assistance Act.

-Supported Calhoun County in the adoption of HB 4906 to establish a forest and mineral resource development board for the creation of additional jobs and making forest products and extractive industries more competitive.

-Executed an Installment Contract for the purchase of a computer system with Manatron for the County Jail to be assigned to the Grayling State Bank in the amount of \$17,465.00 at 6.45% interest for 2 years.

-Adopted the MAC Service Corp Model Deferred Compensation Plan and its attendant investment options for voluntary participation of all eligible employees, elected officials, and independent contractors.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

-Learned from MAC of an increase in BC/BS rates. Employees of N. Central Mental Health Services Board are being asked to contribute a share of the increase.

-Were notified that DSS has made a change in their policy of sending out rent money to landlords of substandard housing.

-Learned David Lovely has been re-hired to replace Richard Myers.

-Were informed Beaver Creek Twp. has made available their computer system for the Ambulance billings and all billings are now on it.

-Received information that Crawford County will be a participating agency with Medicare for ambulance billings.

-Learned Crawford County will receive \$118,023.00 if SB 581 is enacted by the Legislature. This is a 10% specific statewide lottery ticket specific surtax.

-Heard report that the cigarette tax recently initiated will be considered a local tax and is subject to Truth in Taxation. Crawford County's share is estimated at \$23,000.00. Also, a report from Government Finance Officer's Assoc. indicates the 9.1% excess tax will be added to gasoline purchases and quarterly reimbursement will have to be applied for in 1988.

-Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners**

January 4, 1988 Organizational Meeting

**SYNOPSIS**

The Organizational meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of January, 1988. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Miller, Ruddy & Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland - present. There was one visitor present.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

-Elected Mattis as Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

-Elected Harland as Vice-Chairperson.

-Scheduled their Regular meetings from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. till business is finished on the following dates:

January 12 & 28 May 10 & 26 September 13 & 29

February 9 & 26 June 14 & 30 October 11 & 27

March 8 & 31 July 12 & 28 November 14

April 12 & 28 August 9 & 25 December 13 & 29

-Assigned members to various committees for 1988.

-Re-appointed Elizabeth Wieland and Joseph Wakeley as the County's Members on the Grayling Recreational Authority.

-Re-appointed Miller and Kitchen to another two year term on the Regional Solid Waste Committee.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Larry Mattis, Chairman

Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

**Notice of Mortgage Sale**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 59/100 (\$8,888.59) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the Northwest corner of the herein described premises Northwesterly to the County Road. Also, 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 033960465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 1988

Emil L. Kraus,

Attorney for the Mortgagor,

Grayling State Bank.

Attorney's address:

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Michigan 49738

-28-4-11-18

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the 46th Judicial Court

For the County of Crawford

Case No. 87-1543-CH (D):

Frederick Stillwell &

Lois Stillwell

(Husband & Wife)

3355 Bayview

New Baltimore, MI 48047

Plaintiff(s)

Charles J. Palmer (P39153)

Plaintiff's attorney

Hess, Hess & Palmer, P.C.

P.O. Box 726

319 Lake Street

Roscommon, MI 48653

vs

Donald Fletenier &

Barbara Fletenier

(Formerly Husband & Wife)

Rt. 1, Box 1712 B

Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant(s)

Grace Dopp Wegner (P22091)

Defendant's attorney

P.O. Box 708

Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On Nov. 24, 1987 the

46th. Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged

in favor of the plaintiff(s),

Frederick Stillwell & Lois Stillwell (Husband & Wife)

and against the defendant(s),

Donald Fletenier & Barbara Fletenier (Formerly Husband & Wife)

& in favor of the plaintiff(s),

Grace Dopp Wegner (P22091)

and against the defendant's attorney

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## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — January 12, 1988

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Tim Colling, Joe Greer, Howard A. Becker, Jr., Lori Bently, Wanda Millikin, Krys Cottenham, Dennis and Mickie Meyers, Julie Huss, Pat Nunn, Anthony Dobry, Dan Waggoner. Supervisor Stancil opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Motion of O'Mara/Blaauw to approve minutes of December 8, 1987 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion of Ashton/McLachlan to accept treasurer's report for December 1987 as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (On file, no action taken)

C.C.T.A. Minutes 12-16-87, Fire Dept. Report, 12/87. Sheriff's Report 11/87, D.S.S. letter re: paving Howes Lake Road.

Business:

1. Supervisor read letter by Dan Alstott, Executive Director of AuSable Manistee Action Council, responding to Col. Richard Schmidt, of C.G.A.T.S., recent letter to area Townships published in the Avalanche on 12/24/87. A.M.A.C. is a non-profit corporation organized to initiate and manage appropriate action required to protect the environment, natural resources and quality of life in the Upper AuSable and Manistee River Basins of Michigan. The letter is available to the public at the Township office.

2. Howard A. Becker, Jr., and Patt Nunn were in attendance to answer questions regarding Camp Grayling. Topics of discussion:

A. Possibility of receiving "impact funding" from the State.

B. Breakdown of tax roll to clarify which state lands are paid at each P.I.L.T. rate and by whom.

C. The role of the Military in the community and responsibilities to the environment.

D. Future plans of the Military in Grayling Township.

E. Hanson Hills: Lease.

F. Grayling McNamara Airport: Lease, snow removal, fuel sales.

The Board requested prior notice of any anticipated land acquisition in Grayling Township.

3. Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, to recess meeting and convene public hearing for Jones Lake Road Blacktopping Project Abolition. Motion carried.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor explained that subsequent to a public hearing in July 1987 the Jones Lake Road Special Assessment District had been abolished.

An audit of the Special Assessment District account showed \$10,820.60 in excess funds collected.

Stancil believes the funds should be disbursed on a per unit basis, the same method as they were collected. One unit would have a value of \$36.68. Property fronting Jones Lake Road to be considered two units and those using Jones Lake Road for access valued at one unit.

Supervisor called for public comment on proposed method.

Dan Waggoner felt the refunds to property owners along the completed sections should not be as large as to those along the unfinished stretch because owners along the completed sections derived more benefit from the project.

Waggoner also stated there is at least one property owner on Pine Road who is deriving benefit from the blacktop but was not included in the S.A.D.

Ashton stated that there were two public hearings prior to establishing the district in 1984. The assessment roll was presented for public review and any adjustments to the boundaries could have been made at that time. Now, that the project has been curtailed and the district abolished properties could probably not be added.

Anthony Dobry asked, if properties had changed hands, who would be getting the refund?

Stancil answered that property owners of current record would receive the refunds, but at this point, he had some reservations about refunds on property recently acquired by the military.

Ashton commented that the same method of disbursement should probably be used across the board.

Motion by Blaauw/McLachlan to close public hearing and return to regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan/Ashton to adopt the following resolution authorizing refunds totaling \$10,820.60 to Jones Lake Road S.A.D. property owners. Roll call: ayes; five, nays; none, motion carried.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Grayling Township Board, at a special meeting, held May 24, 1984 resolved to proceed under MCL 41.721 et. seq. toward making improvements to Jones Lake Road and Pines Road from Jones Lake Road to the north boundary of Section 23, T27N; R3W, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Grayling Township Board on June 12, 1984 to hear opposition to or support for the above-mentioned project and it was resolved that the estimated cost of the project be approved and,

WHEREAS, a special meeting of the Grayling Township Board was held on July 3, 1984 at which meeting the special assessment roll was affirmed creating the Jones Lake Road Special Assessment District and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Grayling Township Board by the Crawford County Road Commissioners to curtail the project short of completion due to increased military ownership along that portion of Jones Lake Road not yet completed and

WHEREAS, subsequent to a public hearing held on July 21, 1987, the Grayling Township Board voted to abolish the Jones Lake Road Special Assessment District prior to completion and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this date, January 12, 1988, to receive and review public comment on the terms of disbursement of excess funds collected.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling Township Board authorizes the remaining \$10,820.63 in the audited Jones Lake Road Special Assessment District account to be disbursed to the current property owners of record in the amount of \$36.68 per unit.

4. Motion by Blaauw/McLachlan to appoint Jack Pilon, Anthony Dobry, Ken Eggert and Barbara Feby to the Township Hall Feasibility Committee. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Ashton/O'Mara to pay 1988 dues to North Michigan Code Officials Association for Dennis Meyers, Barbara Sojka and Paul Elekoniuk. Roll call: Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

6. Motion by McLachlan/O'Mara to refund \$40.00 to George Close for duplicate electrical permit purchase (87-152E.) Ayes; five, nays; none, motion carried.

7. Update of Hanson Drive blacktopping petition. No estimates of engineering and material costs have been received from the Crawford County Road Commission to date.

8. Request from Weyerhaeuser to establish an Industrial Development District on former Grayling Industries property on North Down River Road.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara to schedule a public hearing this request upon receiving proper documentation to initiate proceedings. ayes; four, nays; none, motion carried.

9. Motion by O'Mara/McLachlan to authorize budget amendment of \$1,000.00 from Unallocated fund 101-294-299 to Hospitalization 101-852-712 to cover 24% increase in Blue Cross/Blue Shield health coverage premiums. Roll call: All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara/McLachlan to adopt revised Building Permit Fee Schedule effective immediately. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Ashton/O'Mara to authorize Arnold Stancil to negotiate terms for collecting 1988 summer property taxes for the Crawford AuSable School District and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Reports:

Grayling Recreation Authority: (Furst) C.C. Transportation Authority: (O'Mara) Building and Zoning: (Meyers)

Planning Commission: (Ashton) Supervisor/Assessing (Stancil)

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$22,714.88 on vouchers 9992, 9993, 10014 through 10057 and 10070. Roll call: Ayes; five, nays; none, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton/McLachlan. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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## Hospitality and Meals

Chief Shoppington's Motor Hotel - Pageant Headquarters, Delight's Chicken & Fish, Glen's Market, Grayling Restaurant, Little Caesars Pizza, McDonald's, Larry & Mo McNamara, Ole Dam Party Store, Pizza Hut, Rochette's IGA, 7-Eleven, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers.

## Other Donations &amp; Assistance

Annie B's, Arnold Bader, Crawford AuSable Schools & Faculty, Crawford County Avalanche, Cross County Ski Shop, Dee Crull, Joyce Easterly, Flowers by Josie, Golden Touch Salon, Golden Rule Printing, Hanson Hills, Holiday Inn, Donnie Masket, Club Mead, Doug Nielsen, Rainbow Fitness, D.J. Taylor, Howard Taylor, Louise Tournaud School of Dance, R. Wieber Jewelers, Beth Wieland.

A special thanks to Wayne Hindmarsh and Cheryl Alef, Masters of Ceremony, for their dedication and professionalism. Thank you Jim Adams from Adam's Photography for all the time spent with the girls throughout the two weeks prior to the Pageant, putting together the beautiful slide presentation. Last, but not least, thank you Julie Brooks for representing the community in 1987, and for all her help and encouragement with this year's pageant. If we've overlooked anyone, please forgive us. Everything you have done is greatly appreciated.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Grayling State Bank

of Grayling, Michigan And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1987, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Dollar Amounts In Thousands  
Mil.-Thou.

## ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	2,325
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .....	2,500
b. Interest-bearing balances .....	12,667
2. Securities .....	2,500
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	2,500
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	23,680
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	440
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve .....	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 minus 4.b and 4.c) .....	23,240
5. Assets held in trading accounts .....	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) .....	235
7. Other real estate owned .....	287
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....	NONE
10. Intangible assets .....	NONE
11. Other assets .....	530
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) .....	44,284
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) .....	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b) .....	NONE

## LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices .....	40,864
(1) Noninterest-bearing .....	4,536
(2) Interest-bearing .....	36,328
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs .....	
(1) Noninterest-bearing .....	
(2) Interest-bearing .....	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury .....	NONE
16. Other borrowed money .....	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases .....	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding .....	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits .....	NONE
20. Other liabilities .....	225
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) .....	41,089
22. Limited-life preferred stock .....	NONE

## EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock .....	NONE
24. Common stock .....	720
25. Surplus .....	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves .....	1,495
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments .....	
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) .....	3,195
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M) .....	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b) .....	NONE
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c) .....	44,284
MEMORANDA — DEPOSIT OF STATE OF MICHIGAN .....	23

I, John H. Alef, Chairman, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

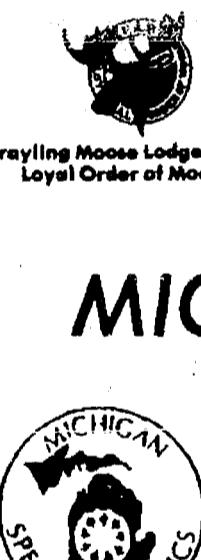
JOHN H. ALEF

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Paul J. Thomson  
Wayne F. Moore  
Larry McNamara  
Directors  
WERTZ'S WARRIOR  
SNOWMOBILE ENDURANCE RIDERS

State of Michigan County of Crawford ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, 1988.  
Judith A. Kapets, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires August 22, 1989.

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# Features

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS														
1	Gratuity	TEA	ELS	OL	LS	NA	9	Always	10	Nevada city	11	Table scrap	12	INTERTEIGRATERS
4	Stomach	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	10	Prices	11	Table scrap	12	INTERTEIGRATERS	13	LEAF
8	Groupers	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	17	Fastener	18	Ring out	19	Hand	20	LEAF
12	Eng. beer	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	20	Hand	21	Zone	22	Zone	23	LEAF
13	Rank	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	25	Obtain	26	Eager	27	Italian painter	28	Weight allowance
14	Finished	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	30	Headgear	31	Sport area	33	Endure	35	Stages
15	Reporter	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	36	Irreverent	37	Makes money	38	In the	39	Crates
16	Pertaining	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	40	Ovate	41	Native, suff.	42	Also	43	Epoch
19	To flight	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	44	Sunburn	45	September	46	abbr.	47	Snakes
20	Platter	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	48	September	49	September	50	September	51	September
23	Bell	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	51	Short sleep	52	Short sleep	53	Short sleep	54	Short sleep
24	Avid	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	55	Short sleep	56	Short sleep	57	Short sleep	58	Short sleep
25	Blas	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	59	Short sleep	60	Short sleep	61	Short sleep	62	Short sleep
26	Skill	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	63	Short sleep	64	Short sleep	65	Short sleep	66	Short sleep
29	Iowa college	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	67	Short sleep	68	Short sleep	69	Short sleep	70	Short sleep
30	Profound	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	71	Short sleep	72	Short sleep	73	Short sleep	74	Short sleep
31	State	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	75	Short sleep	76	Short sleep	77	Short sleep	78	Short sleep
32	Brown	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	79	Short sleep	80	Short sleep	81	Short sleep	82	Short sleep
33	Flying mammal	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	83	Short sleep	84	Short sleep	85	Short sleep	86	Short sleep
34	Russian hemp	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	87	Short sleep	88	Short sleep	89	Short sleep	90	Short sleep
35	Harden	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	91	Short sleep	92	Short sleep	93	Short sleep	94	Short sleep
36	Proofread again	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	95	Short sleep	96	Short sleep	97	Short sleep	98	Short sleep
38	Greek letter	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	99	Short sleep	100	Short sleep	101	Short sleep	102	Short sleep
40	Thin	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	103	Short sleep	104	Short sleep	105	Short sleep	106	Short sleep
41	Jellyfish and starfish, e.g.	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	107	Short sleep	108	Short sleep	109	Short sleep	110	Short sleep
46	Snare	LEA	EN	EN	EN	EN	111	Short sleep	112	Short sleep	113	Short sleep	114	Short sleep
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# Business



**MT. PLEASANT BOUND** — Les Felder is awarded an appreciation plaque by Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Bill Carey during a party in his honor. Felder will take over the K mart store in Mt. Pleasant.

## Grayling K mart Manager Leaves

Civic minded K mart manager Les Felder will be leaving the local store this week to take over the managerial position for the company at the Mt. Pleasant facility.

Felder said that the downtown store is much larger with a greater merchandise stock and is a big promotion in the company ranks. He will take over the store on February 4 and has already obtained a residence there.

Felder is currently president of the Grayling Rotary Club, treasurer and board member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and a Big Brother. The chamber board had a farewell party for Felder last week. He will be chairing his last Rotary Club meeting this week. One of the hardest things, Felder said, that he must do is to say goodbye to his Little Brother.

The new manager for the Grayling store will be on hand early in February.

## Promotion of Grayling Area

### Still Top Goal for Alef

By Don Geiss

There is a rumor that Jack Alef intends to retire now that a new president at Grayling State Bank has been named but nothing could be further from the truth because there are still many tasks for him to do at the bank and in the community.

That message was emphasized by Alef when he agreed to talk about his background and thoughts about Grayling and Crawford County. It was obvious during the conversation that he would much rather talk about the area and its future than about his personal history. Time and again his comments strayed to facts about Grayling instead of about Alef but a story finally emerged about a man who has risen in the banking business from the bottom to a position that he has loved.

Alef was born in Detroit and raised in Grosse Pointe where he attended St. Paul's School. He graduated from high school in 1941 and enrolled at the University of Notre Dame. After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Army and was called to active service in March of 1942.

The banking fever caught Alef even while he was attending high school when he worked as a messenger boy for the Webeek State Bank. That institution eventually merged with Detroit Bank and Trust. He advanced then while still attending high school to the positions of distributions clerk and a bookkeeping poster.

In the service, Alef was an infantry enlisted man but eventually received a battlefield promotion to Second Lieutenant. He said, "When we got on the boat to cross the channel, I think I was the lowest ranking soldier because it seems like everyone made private first class but I was still a private." During the Battle of the Bulge he received the promotion and later was wounded. Awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and numerous battle stars when the war ended, he returned to Notre Dame to complete his education.

He attributes his chance to enter the banking business to Ben Young who was one of the very fine bankers in the state and a wonderful man.

derful man, he commented. He returned to the Wabek State Bank after graduation and went through various departments from savings teller, commercial teller, collection teller and other positions. In April of 1951, he met Walter Truettner who was then president of Grayling State Bank. Young told him that he would never be a banker until he had been a country banker. He (Young) suggested that he try it out in Grayling for five years and at the end of that time he was to have been offered a chance to return to the Detroit bank.

Instead Alef met and married Gloria Moore whose father was the prosecuting attorney and the bank's attorney. True to his word, Young who had since passed away arranged to have him invited back to Detroit but he (Alef) was hesitant about it. After an extension of one year on the offer in 1957, he decided that he would remain here.

During the six years Alef was the cashier of the bank which he explained is the secretary-treasurer in the banking business. During that time he became active in the community including joining the Winter Sports Park Committee in 1951. In those days, queens from all of the Northern Michigan High Schools were invited to a dinner which was held in the basement of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. The dance which followed was held in the old Gym of the Middle School.

Alef became involved in the Chamber of Commerce and enjoyed the association because of the possibilities of promoting the area. He became president of the organization in 1962 and 1963. During his tenure the annual dinner was established and after he left the Board of Directors, he worked with the chamber on the Military Affairs Committee. He remains today as chairman of the group and a staunch backer of the National Guard.

At about the same time as he served as chamber president he was named president of the Crawford County Cancer Society and he remained and served that society until two years ago. He also served on the Mercy Hospital Board and the Finance Committee for three or four years.



**JACK ALEF**

During his tenure on the Military Affairs Committee, Alef remembers the receptions held at his home when ranking officers of the military joined with the Michigan Governor to attend.

Alef also remembers the automobile races that were held in the area during the late 50's and early 60's. The first one held here was a drag race at the airport and the next one attributed to Bob Franklin, a Grayling area resident, was a Corvette race around the runways of the airport. "Those activities and the automobile shows held by the dealers were very good for the community," he said.

Alef was involved in the original Bear Mountain enterprise and subsequently assisted in converting the property to the possession of the Grayling Recreation Authority. One of the rewarding aspects of that project, he said, was the value to the young men of Camp LaVictor who worked at the ski park. One young man stopped Alef years later in Traverse City and attributed his connection in the ski business with his experience at the camp and ski park.

Returning to his work history at the bank, Alef said that he became executive vice president and cashier in 1956. He said, "The title of cashier was one I hung onto all through coming up here." In the fall of 1958, he became president and remained in that position until October of 1987 when he was elected chairman of the bank's Board of Directors.

Alef left the subject of banking to speak affectionately of his children, now young adults. They are all in the state with the oldest son, John, as the bank's vice president and son Jim with Ameritech in Traverse City. Mary is married and a local resident and son Danny is presently looking at an opportunity nearby after having spent some time in the Detroit area. Daughter Jenny is the other Alef young adult who has gone into the banking business. She is presently an executive trainee at the National Bank of Detroit and has moved ahead in training much earlier than had been anticipated.

Alef said, "The biggest problem I have now with this chairman of the board title is that everyone thinks I am going to retire."

"I'm not retired; this is the thing I want understood. I'm not retired; I'm not being put out to pasture either," he said. He said that he has many things to do at the bank such as help train the people and to work in the community to help work up some enthusiasm for all of the things that are going on. As an example he talked about the Community Self Improvement Project and the fine things that group is attempting to do. Another, he said, is the canoe race which the bank is backing.

Alef emphasized that the Chamber is important, the guard is important, and he will be spending as much time as possible working with these projects.

He may not hold the title of president of Grayling State Bank anymore but his desire to always see better things for the community hasn't changed. He will still be thought of as "Mr. Grayling" to most people — the leading promoter for the Grayling area.

## J&F Enterprises Plans Archery Open House

By Don Geiss

Once at low ebb because of the loss of an indoor shooting range at Hanson Hills, indoor archery shooting has had a "shot in the arm" because of the interest in the sport shown by J&F Enterprises' Jerry Balmes.

Balmes has made available the large repair shop of his towing, snowplow supply and archery equipment busi-

ness for use as an indoor range. Archers have responded by holding shooting leagues four nights each week. He reports that 50 to 60 enthusiasts are now attending and expects that more will arrive as the word gets around.

In order to extend the invitation to everyone whether they be experts or beginners, Balmes has planned an open

house on January 30 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. He said that those who have bows are welcome to bring them along and try out the range. If an individual is curious and would like to see the facility, the open house is the time to check things out, he commented.

Balmes moved to Grayling three years ago and opened a small shop in an out of the

way location. His object was to supply a service of equipping vehicles with proper hitchs and accessory equipment for hauling trailers. He constructed the present building on North Old 27 to have more room and be located in a more convenient spot.

While involved in the towing business, Balmes also noted that a need was present to supply snowplowing equipment and parts. He then became a Western Plow dealer and has the necessary parts to keep local commercial and home plowers in business. He said, "It always seems like a plow breaks down during the worst snow storms." In the past it was difficult to find the means to get those plows back on the road, but now they try to keep them running, he said.

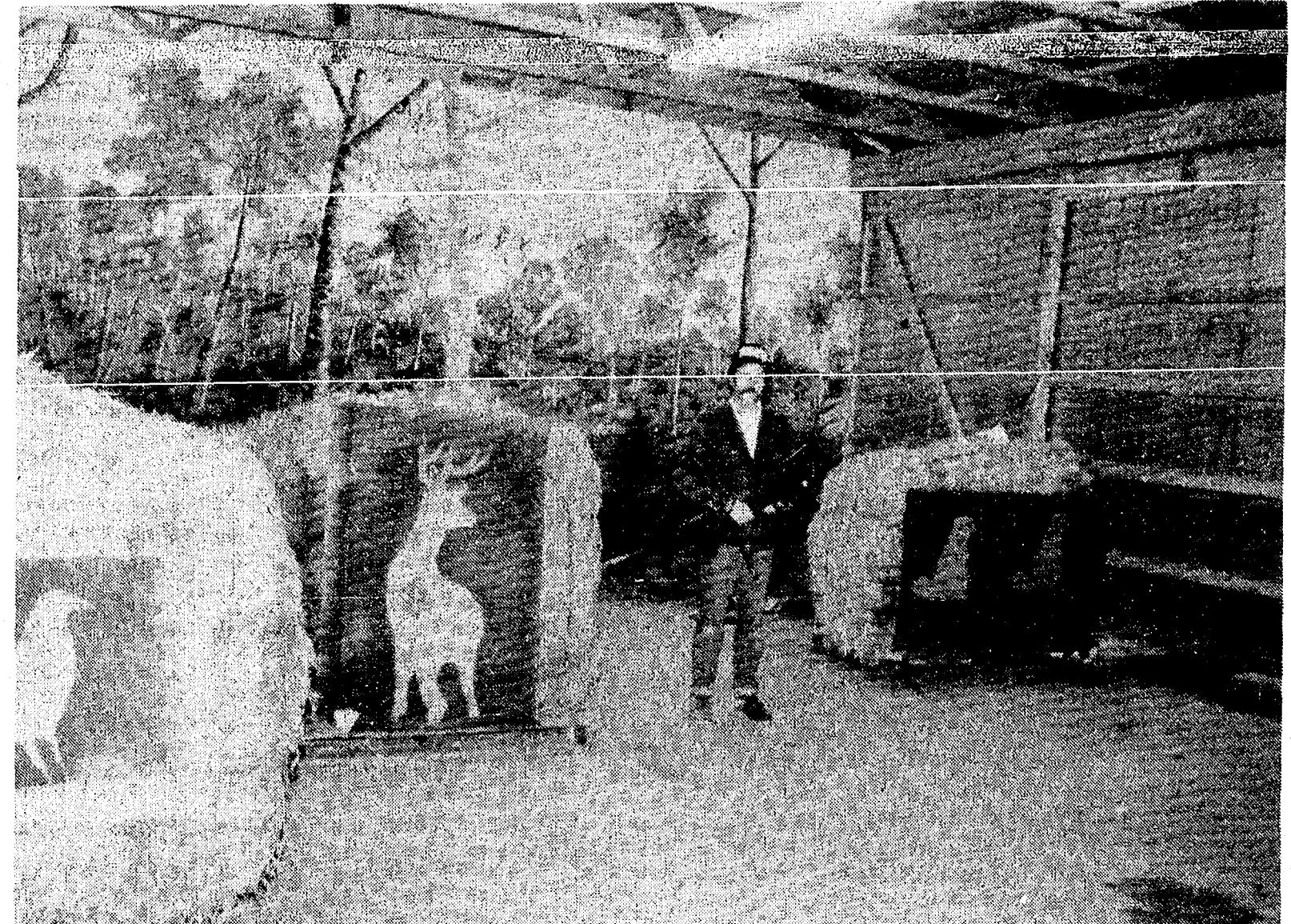
A third aspect of the business is the archery equipment and supply that developed because of the interest in the sport as a hobby, Balmes said. Before moving to Grayling, he was involved in custom arrow work for a sporting goods store in Richmond, Michigan.

After moving to the new building, Balmes said, he conducted some archery shoots for such things as Muscular Dystrophy. When the Grayling Archery Club was forced to abandon its clubhouse at Hanson Hills, more and more interested people began to congregate at his range, he noted. Now on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday every week there are adult leagues and Thursday is reserved for the 4-H Club youngsters, he commented.

Visitors are welcome any night, he said, and the shoots begin at 6:30 p.m. Interested archers or would-be archers are welcome to stop by at any time during business hours, he noted, because the shop is in the sales end of the sport as well as the hobby.

Meanwhile, Balmes noted that the snowplow repair business is open 24 hours per day during bad weather. The trailer portion of the business has expanded to include truck running boards, bug

shields and snow deflectors as well as the tow bars, wiring for vehicles and some trailer repair.



**ARCHERY PLACE** — J&F Enterprises on Old 27 North provides an archery shooting range for the public in its repair shop.

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